

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 481

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kendell DeeAnna Hardison, 2017 Valedictorian of Columbia Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kendell DeeAnna Hardison is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Hardison earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Mock Trial, the Writer's Club, National Honor Society, and Drama Dawgs; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Freed-Hardeman University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hardison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ken and Karla Hardison, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kendell Hardison's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Columbia Academy

Valedictorian, Kendell DeeAnna Hardison, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.